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MALLA ARRIVE furniture at auction, maintaining thus the apparently irreconcilable theses that first, you can always get things at an auction for less than their worth, and second, that you can always get more at an auction for things than they are worth. Accordingly, she disposed of her household effects on a Friday. Saturday she went to another auction and bought back for \$19.75 the girl's bedroom set that on the precaeding day sold for \$10.60, less charges and commission. When her husband reminded her of it, she burst into a flood of tears, and asked him if this was all the thanks she got for trying to save his money.

THE records of the Patent Office demonstrate that among the Western States Illinois has the largest amount of inventive talent. The number of We would advise all persons who are patents issued in the past year to citicontemplating a trip to the West, either zens of Illinois was 1,098, or in the proportion of one to every 2,313 inhabfor pleasure or for permanent settlement, to first select the BEST AND MOST DIRECT itants, while Indianians took out only HOUTE. Now the fact that the Old 378, or one to every 4,462 population. Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph Rallroad The number issued to citizens of Arand connections, form THE ONLY LINE kansas, on the other hand, was 11, or RUNNING THROUGH PULLMAN SLEEPING, one to 44,042 inhabitants; to Mississip-DARS AND DAY COACHES from Cleveland pi, 38—one to 21,787, and to North Carolina, 37-one to 28,956. As might and from Chleago vin the C., B. & Q. be expected, the manufacturing States R. R. via Quincy to St. Joseph, Atchi- of New England led all others in the exhibition of inventive genius, Connecson and Kansas City, WITHOUT CHANGE, making direct connections at these ticut receiving 706 patents-in the proportion of one to every 671 of her inhabitants; Massachusetts, 1,846 one to every 787; while New York took out 3,771—one to 1,163 of her is the route. Should you desire a map of this line, or any information regardpopulation. ing time or rates, the same will be gladly

THE Albany Journal, in "Straggling Convention Notes," has this to say of Jeneral Pass. and Ticket Agent, Han-Ingersoli's speech at Cincinnati: "For glitter and glow and glamour the great speech of the convention was that of A Complete Assortment of Spring and Colonel Ingersoll, of Illinois. Ingersoll ummer Cassimeres, at Link & Scrudge'. is a wonderful orator—and he knows it. He showed it in every move. He Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best took the platform in the most jaunty Spectacles in the city, and sells them at style: he cocked his head one side; he threw his hand behind his coat; and Call at Ashby's, and see those splenthen he coolly and triumphatly awaited did seats for porches and gardens. Can the great roar of cheers, as if saying in his whole air: 'Now, you literary fellers from Massachusetts and all you! chaps from down East, I'll show you Just Received .- A full assortment of how to make a speech!' And he did! the colebrated Rouillon Kid Gloves, in It was a marvelous declamation for two buttons. The original and best seampopular effect. The first shot in reless gloves in the market, for \$2.00 at spone to Dana was immense. It carried the convention by storm. Clearly spontaneous, it gave the effect of spontancity to the whole speech. Joh Lot of black, pure Mohair Alpacus-elegant goods-at, 50 cents; worth Thus mastering the vast audience in an instant, Ingersoll proceeded in a torrent of eloquenee so picturesque, so vivid, Lyon's Kathairon makes beautiful, so rhythioical, so epigrammatic, so sinowy that it fairly thrilled every listener and set the blood bounding glossy, luxurant hair; prevents its falling through every vein. The speech read

medical authority for stating that in some cases if liquid food be applied to 400 Pieces Hamburg Edgings, new the body, it will merely, by being at-sorbed, sustain life. The editor had a molasses jug forcibly applied to himself and his head not only increased in size, No One Need go Hungry when they but it has been a sweet looking head

While a barber of Niles, Mich., was, shaving a oustomer the other day, he became tangled uplic an epiloptic spasm. stantly on hand june 9 d&w3w After the customer had lost a slice off the neek and narrowly escaped a sever-J. P. Marsh still continues to manuance of the jugular vein, he modestly facture boots and shees to order, and suggested that he would wait for "the guarantees fits to all who may patronize next." as he never did like close shavhim. Being a first-class workman him-

self, and employing only the best of Dr. John L. Phull, of St. Louis, rejourneymen, he turns out no secondcently issued the following remarkable class lobs During his residence here certificate: "This is to certify that Mr. Marsh has won high favor as a Emma Cuopingham came to her death workman, and enjoys a very large trade. by having in attendance on her during It you want a good fit leave your order her sickness of galloping consumption, Dr. John Willard, and the said Dr. John Willard galloped the said Emma V. Barber & Co. are still in the front Cunningham into eternity at the rate rank of shoe dealers in Decatur, and in of 2:40 speed, and may the good Lord quality and extent of stock are excelled have mercy on her poor soul.

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#### THE CONVENTION.

The nows from St. Louis is vory meagre. The convention met at 11 o'alook, this morning, and adjourned at 1 P. M. for dinner, without reaching a ballot. Another session was to be held this afternoon, but it is exceedingly doubttul whether there will be a ballot takan bafare ta-morrow.

The proceedings of yesterday will be found in our news columns.

THE botting has bogun. The Maysville, Ky., Republican says: "We are hold the government, but to the demauthorized by a gentleman who is mor- ocratic party. The thing to be reform Rutherford B. Hayes will be elected

ing Confederate Democratic sheet, in the midst of its venemous hatred of the tion act. [Applause]. Do that, and of Clov. Haves:

and hard to beat, strong in its very ob specie resumption specify and safety. scurity; for prominence of late has ouly meant colebrity in crime, distinction in infamy. The post of honor has been the private station, and the very fact of him passably honest and decent. Rutherford B. Hayes, the white nigger noulinee for Grant's old boots and dog kennols, was born in Ohio in 1822. Began the practice of law in 1855. Commanded a brigado during the nigger freeing crusade of Abrahamus Africanus. He then served two terms in Congress without distinction, beat Allen G. Thurman for governor of Ohio in 1867; George Pendleton in 1869; and Olev billallon in 1875. Ho was a brave soldier, whose record, so far as we have appointed a committee for the purpose been able to ascertain, was stained by

awarded to the convicted whisky thickes observes in regard to Mr. Hesing :

Hosing consented to plead guilty to the counts which would place him on an or the other, feels and has left for many aday the depressing influence of what pleaded guilty beyond that, nor was he tried on any other counts of the indictment. No doubt he expected to be classed with the distillers in the final sentence. To what extent a judge may, when sentencing a prisoner, take into lest men starve. Empty the mast and when sentencing a prisoner, take into account facts known to him independent of the trial, is a question of law, where only to add that Hesings manliness in not turning informer, and the fact that the money realized by him as a member of the ring was used in paying his bonest debte, have wen the fact that the money realized by him as a member of the ring was used in paying his bonest debts, have won

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# ST. LOUIS.

TELEGRAPHIC

THE TWO-THIRDS RULE

The Party Cry to be Reform!

Republican.

Sr Louis, June 28-2 P. M.-No vote yet. The convention has taken a recess until 2 o'clock, when the conmittee on resolutions will report, and a stormy time is expected. The city is crowded, and Tilden is ahead. The Tammanylte Kelley has been snubbed, and Tilden and Morrison are considered the coming men.

Sr. Louis, June 27-The convention assembled in a large, beautiful hall, the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, decorated with garlands of loaves, the state coat-of-arms, flowers, &c. The weathor is very warm and sultry, betokening 12:30 before the convention was called to order, by Hon. Augustus Scholl, chairman of the democratic committee. Mountime a military band, perched in the rear of the chairman's desk, kept the assembly interested by rendering various lively airs. SUITELL'S REMARKS.

Scholl, in calling to order, submitted brief remarks upon the purposes of this

convention to nominate caudidates Perchance the election shall change the government and overthrow corruption. Administrative reform is demanded by the American people. [Applause] The corruption now existing in the government must be purified and oliminated. This duty must be confided to hands, not of those who now ally and financially responsible, to prom- ed, can not be reformed by itself. The iso a bet of from \$1,000 to \$5,000 that people are intelligent and sagacious. not again confide their interests to the President of the United States in Nov- republican party. He referred to the ember next. Any responsible applicant democrats as the hard money party can be secommodated by applying at from the begining, and said it was a this office." It is pleasing to know that trick to try to saddle upon it the existthis office. It is pleasing to know that ing policy. The acts authorizing paper the gentleman is morally as well as fi money as logal tender and the opinion nancially responsible. Perhaps if he of the supreme court sustaining its conwere absolutely moral he would be no stitutionality, all were done during republican administration. He referred briefly to the results, and said, the THE Danville Va., News, a fire-eat. remedy is not rapid contraction or increased ourrency, but the one remedy at this time is a repeal of the resump-Union Republican party, speaks thus give the democratic party the roins of the government, and their policy of And yet it will be a strong ticket, economy and sound finance will bring [Applause.] In this centennial of national Independence, we have met to adopt the means to restore the country to its ancient prosperity. May we not his being unknown in public life argues hope after sixteen years of republican rule that the democratic party may reonivo its rightful supremacy in the govornment. The rules that will govern the convention will ensure good nominations, and he exharted to unan-

> Hon. Mr. Barnum of Connecticut. and Ransom of North Carolina, wore

imity in making the platform. At the

conclusion, he nominated Henry Wat-

terson, of Kentucky, temporary chair-

man.[Applause.] Unanimously agreed

waterson's additional report to the convention would be the report of try to pursue an endless, over revolving ircle of partisan passion and corruption, until with the loss of our material well being, we lose the poor man's last, best hope—civil liberty, itself—Every citizen of the republic, be he of the one party or the other, feels and hus tell for many

him as a member of the ring was used in paying his bonest debts, have wenfor him considerable sympathy from those who have no sympathy whatever with the ring as such. The popular sentiment in regard to him and his punishment will be determined, vory largely, by the penalty meted out to Rehm, who was not a distiller, but one of the chief conspirators.

CINCINNATI Gazette: Cincinnati is wide awake, deeply in earnest, and will walk over the course in October and November. The Republican ranks are filled up. Regulars, Liberals, Independent and Shoulder to shoulder will march forward to victory.

A countryman, with his bride, stopped at a hotel the other day. At dinger, when the waiter presented a bill of fare, the young man inquired: "What's the waiter. The countryman took it is his hands, looked inquiringly at his wife and then at the waiter, and finally."

I shall not undertake, on an occasion of the huddle of petty and squalid, provincial scorterical scortions acronical sovereighties, to the foremost place among nations of the disgraces, with us, the follies.

The reason of men must answer, partisan misrale and sectional mischance, working under the miscrable rule of contraries, lavekept the people of the north and south sunder, and have applied sustenance to corruption. They disturbed values; they have made our whole flannical sustenance to

selves. Entreating you to direct your energies to the common enemy, I ask indulgence only on my own behalf.— You have called me to a place, not more ly of distinction, but of difficulty, to a place which requires the best training of a better man, and I, in taking it, trust to your confidence and good nature, and to a heart incapable of an unworthy or untair act. The work before us should relate to ideas rather than to individuals. It is the issue, not the man, that should engage. We have come here to make the people espouse our fight for free, no less than for honest government.

ment; for reform of public science and creed of home-rule, reduced taxes and aliving chance for the south as well as the north, for both cast and west. If anything comes from the proceeding, it must spring from the spirit of aspiration and fellowship which warmed the followers of Andrew Jackson and Silas Wright, of Henry Olay and Daniel Webster, whose political descendants meet together on common ground, at last, to wronch the government of their fathers from the clutch of rings and robbers, federal state and simple contents and silas to which warmed the followship which warmed the followers of Andrew Jackson and Silas words and Daniel Webster, whose political descendants meet together on common ground, at last, to wronch the government of their fathers from the clutch of rings and robbers, federal state and robbers which was carried the mation that the committeness would be ready to clock, and not before the insisted of motion, which was carried the release them the counders of empires are not republies. There are no enemies of the Union, to-day, on this continent except the administrative central which is congesting at the vital robbers, federal state and west. If all petadventure, we will transmit to our children's children, under some therefore he insisted to motion, which was carried the reduction of the ready to clock, and not before the reduction of clock, and not before the reduction of clock, and not before the reduction of clocks. There are motion, which was carried to commit the proceeding, it must spring from the spirit of aspiration and fellowship which was carried to the reduction of t regeneration of public morals; for administrative relief from administrative robbers, federal, state, and municipal, and who mean to extirpate these who ever they are found, and whether they are republicans or democrats.

The points of the speech were emphasised by frequent applause. At the conclusion he introduced Rev. Nearnin who offered prayer.

The chair announced as temporary secretary, Frederick O. Prince of Mas thunder storms. The delegates were sachusetts, and T. O. Walker, of lowa, promptly in their places, but it was and S. K. Donovan of Ohio, as assist ant secretaries, and Dan Able of Missouri, as sorgeant-at-arms.

> a resolution, adopting the rules of the last national convention, until otherwise ordered. Mr Litslejohn inquired if this incudes

> the two thirds rule, [voice-yes]; Hf so, all right. [Applause]. The chi'r annonuced that it

The resolution was adopted. The chair stated that delegates from the national woman suffrage association were present, and asked a hearing.

Crics of "hear them." There being two purity of the founders of the reno objection, it was announced that they public. This is the most imperious neould be heard.

Messrs Weed, of New York, and of owner to make to our fellow-citizons would be heard.

Smalley of Vermont, were appointed a This is the one supreme, commanding committee to conduct the ladies to the issue, to which all others are inferior, all platform. The chair announced that a others trivial skeform! Reform! R any propositions.

Miss Pheebe W. Cozzens of St. Louis

platform the successful achievement of this arduous work of national regenera-

man, Hancock and Parker, Bayard and

AUGUST BELMONT.

of New York, aroso and said he had, in

his hand, a resolution, for which he

claimed the indulgence of the conven-

importance. The question is, whether

we shall lay aside the corrupt adminis-

and prosperity[Applause.] Whether the iron hand of maladministration shall be

serupulous, have, by their speeches in

priss and by the platform of their state

children an inheritance of suspicion prejudice and hatred. They have

played the same nefarious game before,

and encouraged by the timerous policy of our leaders in former conventions

sort to expediencies and injudicious

Domogramy representing union, progress and prosperity, and Republicanisms representing sectional strile, religious

took the platform and addressed the tion, if you shall select standard bearers convention with much self possession, faithful to your own high purpose and but her voice was too weak to be heard November, and victory in the October nany feet distant.

She concluded by presenting the ad. the vital issue of reform in the candidate many feet distant.

dress of the women's suffrage association, to the Democratic national contract to the Democratic national contract to the to-day honor Hendricks and Thursteen the contract to the to-day honor Hendricks and Thursteen the contract to the to-day honor Hendricks and Thursteen the contract to the contract to the contract that have been contract that have been contract to the contract that have been contract that have been contract to the contract that have been contract that have been contract to the contract that have been contract that have been contract to the contract that have been contract that have been contract to the contract that have been contract to the contract that have been contract to the contract that hav vention.

Accompanying the address was the Tiden, those states with all their vast following plack for the Democratic population, will rise like the waves and the winds that followed the fleeting Orpheus, will rise and follow you to victory. was the first to abolish the property qualification and extend the right of suffrage to all white men in some of

the older states, and WHEREAS, It was the Democratic legislature that extended the right of tion. The campaign upon which we suffrage to the women of Wyoming, are about to enter is of the most vital

therefore. Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to secure the right of suffrage to the tration which is leading the country to women of the United States, on equal ruin, and give to our country industry

On motion of McClernand of Illinois they were referred to committee on resoer the democratic party may once more lutions for respectful consideration.

The chair said the convention had lold the reius of government and resower to decide this question itself.

The roll was called and the committee republican leaders, scheming and un.

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NOS. 1 AND 2 power to decide this question itself. on resolutions appointed. Vrrious resolutions were sent up and

referred, under the rule, without read- press and by the platform of their state ing. At eight minutes before 2 o'clock and national conventions, tried to divert the committee took a recess until five the attention of the American people

EVENING SESSION.

As 10110WS:

Your committee on credentials, would stirred the worst passions in human respectfully report that there are no contested seats. [Applause]. That the States' respective delegations as delighbly the property of the day, are willing to leave to our distillation on inhoritance of supplicions. gates to this convention are entitled to sents in this convention:

Respectfully submitted.

J. L. English, Chairman of Committee. Mr. Hanna of Missouri, from the committee on permanent organization through our fears, which made us remade the following report:

MR. CHAIMMAN: In behalf of the committee on permanent organization, I have the honor to submit the following report of officers for this convention:
For permanent president, Mr. John A. McClernand, of Illinois; for vice presidents and secretaries, one from each state. The temporary secretaries, with Mr. Prince, of Boston, as chief, are continued as the working secretaries, add sergeant-at-arms Abel was also reported.

An effort was made by a Addord. MR. CHAIRMAN: In behalf of the com- nominations outside of the democratic

An effort was made by a delegate from Indiana to have E. O. Perrin of New York, the well known reading intolerance and a continuation of finanticlers, added to the reading secretaries.

The secretary of fine other national conventions, added to the reading secretaries.

The secretary of the secretaries of the The question was put and lost, by a big majority. The vote was stronger than the cardinal questions which agitate the MACON COUNTY, he people, and place upon it a national to Title is hereby given to

conduct the president to the chair, independence, by extinguishing forever General Lee and Goversor Dorsheimer the smouldering ashes of distrust and

sapacity to make a battle among our Gendemen of the National Democratic Con lican party is a party of false pretences; it is a false pretence to assume the charnention:
I thank you for the distinguished honor which you have done me, in chosing me to preside over your deliberations.—

You are delegates of the democracy of the whole number of the thirtreavent. You are delegates of the democracy of the whole union of the thirty-seven states, once estimated, but now fotover united in one indissolvable republic, bethten of one political tandly, with the same heritage of liberty, under equal laws, and shall we preserve and trunsmit this great heritage, shall we war and the past. make that history the most glorious in the history of a free people. If your deliberations, tellow-democrats, to-day, shall be wire, it your perception of the necessities of our times, our country, our

Mr. Williams, of Indiana, moved that the convention adjourn until tomorrow at 11 a. m. [Cries-Ten! Ton!] Mr. Williams stated that he had information that the committee on resolutions would be ready to report at 11 o'clock, and not before that hour, and therefore he insisted on the original motion, which was carried, and the convention adjourned until to-morrow After the convention adjourned, loud

calls were made for Voorhees, of Indiana, who spoke at length, reviewing the

Voorhees was followed by Cox, of New York.

currents, which ought to flow out through every part, giving life to the faithest extremities of the body politic, and energy to all its members. They have debauched the federal government itself, and made the names of its high officers and public men our public scan-The speeches of Voorhees and Cox were the important features of a demonstration made by the anti-Tilden men to impress the convention. It was shown, omeors and public shame. The record is horrible in rapacity, venulity, innate fraud, and the party which has been powerless to bear down and trample under foot its corruptionists, with stupenplainly, and so far as the speech of Voothees was concerned. The reception of the Indiana orator was enthus-astic and flattering. The applause of the lookers on, as well as friendly deleder foot its corruptionists, with super-achusetts, and T. O. Walker, of lowa, and S. K. Donovan of Ohio, as assist-out secretarios, and Dan Ahle of Mis-souri, as sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. Abbott of Massachusetts, moved a resolution, adorting the rules of the formers. So it pledged itself to protect, yer in the support of Tilden. The touching reference of his devotion to custom house taxation, on over 3,000 the south in the past, caused a sensation among the delegates from that section. The success of Mr. Henry Waterson, articles, it has impoverished American labor. A few monopolists, a few thousand corruptionists have been enriched, but capital in the hands of those that sand corruptionists have been curiched, temporary chairman, as presiding offi-but capital in the hands of those that cor, was so marked and satisfactory to earned by industry and saved by frugal the convention, and press, there was a

earned by industry and saven by Ingain the convention, and press, there ity, is everywhere distrustful and rusts generally expressed wish for him to be, unused, while honest labor goes about the streets begging for bread. We must return to the constitutional principles of frugal expenditures, and the administrative purity of the founders of the relative purity of the founders of the relative principles. This is the most imperious new McClercard was chosen. McClernand was chosen. McHernand was chosen.
Some of the Ohio delegates are calculating on the nomination of Henry B.
Payne, for vice president, in case Tilden is nominated. This promise has been made by New York delegates.

THE new Sultan, Murad, is described is tall, pale, with a quick eye that, however, lacks decision, and a face of a much more European cast than was that of his uncle and predecessor. His voice is clear but not powerful, and he speaks French well, though with a hesitation not without its charm. He is accustomed to dress in the European manner, and rides well, but his health is not strong, and he has, except at moments of excitement, a jaded and indifferent look. In his youth he had a great fancy for the opera, the theater, the circus, herse races and the regattas, and rumor hinted that he carried on some very warm flirtations with the daughters of sundry Greek families.

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In the Circuit Court, August Term, A. D strong and unequivocal platform on all

the opposition to Tilden had supposed would be the ease.

The committee on permanent organization, recommended that the rules and regulations of the national Democratic convention of 1872 be adopted by this convention for the government of proceedings. This was agreed to and report adopted.

The chair then appointed Hon. D W Voorhees of Indiana, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, and Gov. Wm. Dorsheimer of New York, a committee to one of the chair.

The chair the president to the chair.

The people, and place upon it a mational Democratic convention that confidence in our ranks, which can alone insure success. Mr. Belmont concluded by offering the following resolutions, and meyed that they be referred to the committee on the committee on the president to the chair.

The chair then appointed Hon. D W voorhees of Indiana, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, and Gov. Wm. Dorsheimer of New York, a committee to conduct the president to the chair.

Monday, the 7th day of August, A. D. 1876; denoral Lee and Goversor Dorsheimer the smouldering ashes of distrust and at which time the defendants in said cause will being out of the hall, Hon. Thomas S. Bocock and Manton Marble were requested to take their places.

Gen. McClernand was then escorted to the platform, amid applause, and through eleven years of peace, the worst passion of civil war. The republication of the said cause will thereupon, as to the defendants not answering and said cause will thereupon, as to the defendants not answering as parts.

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MACON COUNTY, | 85
Almira Miller vs. Daniel Miller-In Chan-

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A Fridavit of the non-residence of
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of the cirk of said court, notice is hereby
given that the above-named complainant
has this day filed her bill of complaint in
said court on the chancery side thereof, and
that a summons thoroupon issued out of
said court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next
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first Monday of Aganst area. A. D. 1876. First Monday of August next, A. D. 1876. Now, therefore, unless you, the said defondant, shall be and appear before the said
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As Subscriptions to the Daily Resus-tican will be of cotol every Saturday, at me pacen where the paper is delivered, un-less officewise ordered.

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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#### CCTY DEPARTMENT.

.. A full supply of tropical fruits at Wm Dodson, T J Abel. Imboden's. ... Pearliblew potatoes, at Niedermy-

... Fresh lemons and oranges, at New-

cil & Hammer's. .. Order Downlag's back for a drive

... Leave orders for Taylor's hack at

Armstrong's drug store. .. Prayer meetings at all the churches this evening, to which the public is in-

.. Exentsion to Springfield to-morrow,

.. The pump brigade 14 out in torce

.. The min has caused a temporary susponsion of work on streets and side-.. For fresh fruits and berries, go to

Billy Niedermyer's, on West Main st. .. For sugar, tea, coffee and spices, go to the Western Tea Store

.. All kinds of clocks, watches and pewelry, at H. Post's, selling cheaper than ever before. .. Everybody is talking about the ex-

cursion which is to come off to-morrow, and crowds of people are making their arrangements to go. An opportunity to go to Springfield and back for a dollar, to what very few will be willing to miss. .Several of our Decatur people are -weltering at St. Louis this week.

... Considerable sickness is found in the city at present, which helps the drug stores and doctors. There are several cases of summer complaint, and the wenther, together with green fruit and vegetables, is well calculated to foster the malady. .. The Commercial College, on the

west side of the old square, is the place to receive the most thorough instruction in book keeping and peumanship. .. All eyes and cars are open for new

from St. Louis. .. We notice that things are lively at Inddle's, across the way. We call attention to his new advertisement which appears in our columns to-day.

.. A trie of country chaps went in heavy on old ryc yesterday, and late in the afternoon sailed down East Main street, tacking from one side of the walk to the other like a schooner making against a head wind. When last noticed supply is inexhaustible, and everybody they had got across the Illinois Central tirck and were making their way south on Broadway, probably with a view to renowing their strength at Mrs. Honi-

.. Mr. R. Liddle will soon put up t permanent awning, justing upon iron posts, in front of his place of business in court house block, the city council having voted him permission to do so.—

Now then let the county do the same thing in front of its offices, and they could be traced to the steet. It is ovident that the county depth is foot in its offices, and they county offices and report of the second item in said report is Resolved—that the Chairman appoint a And the second item is said report of E. McClellan Circuit Clerk committee of three whose duty it shall be for half year ending May 31st. 1876, in which he reports that he has expended for clerk hire and pay of deputies of the severell county offices and report to the next. will find that it will add much to their comfort and convenience.

.. Bloomington has a chain gang, and puts her tramps right into business .-One of five arrested the other day for vagrancy was found to have seventy dollars in his pocket, and a nobby revolver. On account of him having so much money he could not be fined as a vagiant-he was therefore fined for carrylug concealed weapons. He is suspreted of having had something to do with some of the robberies recently committed in that city, and will be closely watched. It would seem that uniform baking, make the Chartes

"The Floods Came."-The storm of last night came about as near duplicat ing the flood of Noah's time as anything we have had of late. Most of the time after ten o'clock rain was falling in tortents, and occasionally came down in sheets. To-day cellars are flooded, and are positive, and may be relied upon. everything in them is affect. We have not learned how much breadth of country was covered by the storm, but from the length of time covered it is reasonable to presume that all parts of the county was visited. The outlook for farmers is rather dubious, and if the thing con-

bremen of the Department are request that Hayes "panned out" well. ed to meet at Firemen's Hall on West Mala street, at the tap of the bell, on Friday evening, June 30th, for the transaction of important business.

tinues this way no corn can be raised.

By order, H. B. Dunfer, Chief. EDWIN CARTER, Sce'y.

Wanted, a man with a one-horse team to deliver, and a clerk who understands packing and taking care of butter; also a second-hand fee box, at the Western Tea Co.'s store.

Lap Dusters—All kinds; very cheep; Kuleper's, 24 Merchant street.

J. G. Starr & Son's. June 3 d4w Feb. 7-d2wtf. at J. O. Starr & Son's. June 3 d4w

The July Republican. All persons wishing to join a Hayes and Wheeler company, to be called "Scalpers," are invited to meet at the

H Mauzy,

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court-howe, on Friday evening, June 30th, at a o'clock p. m., to organize. ES McDonaid Geo L Houck, W D Stephens, Chas II Cassell. B K Hamsher, J F Holiday, Geo W Young S March, Fred Lewis, Milton Johnson Otto E Curtis, W L Busher, W W Foster, C J Kern, R A Newell, 3r, James Newell, Andrew Dempsey IJ Halsted, A L Roberts Wm II Wilson, James Dermitt, A II Imboden,

Thos II Wingale, it David B Metcall, Norman Pringle, G M Wood, Geo W Stoy; M E Schroeder, C M Purfee, J W Routh.

R P Lytic, F W Hardy, Rufus C Crocker, Peter A Hollman, If Towling, Wm B Newell John A Barnes, Edward Luttrell,

John A Swearingen, W B Prescott, A Dield, W H Elwood, A II Locke, W W Swearingen,

Meeting of Veterans .- At the meet ing of voterans held last evening to organize a military company for service on the Fourth of July, about thirty names were enrolled. A committee, consisting of George

approach to Niantic bridge on the river South of said town would report: That in the opinion of Your Committee, the completion of said work is of audicient importance to justify the additional appro-Stey, W. J. Usrey, C. H. Burr, Norman Pringle and A. Kepler, was appointed to secure names to make up a full com-There will be another meeting at Firemen's Hall on Saturday evening of this

week, at which a full attendance is de We are requested to say that upo their arrival at the tair grounds the military will be allowed to stack their arms, and will be at liberty to enjoy them

selves with the crowd. It is to be hoped that the company It is to be hoped that the company structed to take up no more Rail Road will be filled up at once, so that this Bonds. part of the procession may make a fine

A Shower of Fish.-During the heavy shower of the early morning the servant girl of Capt. D. J. Block stepped to the door for some purpose, and as she stepped out a small fish fell at her feet. She at once picked it up and placed it in water, and this morning Mr. Block had it on the street, in a glass jar, as lively as a cricket. The fish is about four inches in length, and will be kept in an aquarium. This is by no means the first instance of fish having fallen from the clouds in connection with heavy showers. There are well attested instances of their having been found in tubs of water after heavy rains, where they could not have found their way only with the falling water.

Minckley & Dodson are treating the people to those wonderful bargains that attract such multitudes to their place of business on Merchant street. Socks, hose, and gent's furnishing goods are almost given away there, and the people are made glad as they bear away immense loads of goods daily. The else may be made happy. Let them come and rejoico.

A Chicken Thief Caught.-For some time past Mr. Samuel Rea, living on Jefferson street, has been annoyed by cats stealing his chickens. Last night he set a small steel-trap under the roost and fastened it by a chain to a stake.dent that some cat "got his foot in it," and in jumping around to get free drew the chain over the top of the stake and made off with the trap. Mr. Rea is anxious to find his trap before evening that he may give some other feline a chance to capture it again to-night.

Advantage of Heavy Plates .- The soft bituminous coal used in the West is so destructive on all cast iron that the heavy plates in the Charter Oak Cook Stove will be appreciated by housekeepers as well as dealers. This advantage, with excellent draft, quick and the tramp army is in force in all parts Oak the most desirable stove in the mar-

> The Excursion.-Everybody will take notice that the excursion train for Springfield will leave the union depot at 7 o'clock, sharp, and the Water street crossing at 7:10. These arrangements

Straws,-On the train for St. Louis yesterday a voto for President was tafor them to see the Superintendent and get information.

Supr. Hughes offered the following which was adopted by the Boaad.

Resolved—that the sum of Seventy-five ken which resulted as follows: Hondricks, 27; Hayes, 25; Thurman, 8; Breese, 2; Allen, 1; Davis, 8; Hancock, 5. After the announcement of the result, the Davis men changed their votes to Hayes. As this was on a train for Attention, Fire Department.-All the Democratic convention, we think

> Wanted .- The highest price will be paid for scrap iron, old stoves and machinery, at Loeb's foundry, Cor. Broadway and T., W. & W. Ry.

> Everybody is Buying a copy of that Grand Centennial March, at C. B. Pres cott & Co.'s City Music Store. June 28 d3t w1

Great Bargains in Jewelry at J.L.

HAYES AND WHEELER! PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD ing claims report the same back to the Board for allowance, and that warrants be

June Regular Term, 1876. [Concluded from yesterday.]

The Committee on Reads and Pringes
made the following report which was
adopted by the Board.
Your Committee to whom was refered
the resolution asking for an appropriation

of One Thousand Dollars for the completion of the grading and trustle work on the

riation asked for and would recommend hat said appropriation be made.

On motion of Supy Camron, that the money appropriated by the county be entrusted to and the disposition of the same

be controlled by Supt. Edgar of Niantic,

Supv. Woodcock, offered the following which was rejected by the Board:
Whereas the County Treasurer has paid off and cancolled Five Thousand Dollars of

the Bonds issued to the Decatur and East St. Louis Rail Road company: Therefore Resolved—that any further

payment of bonds at present is inexpedient, and that the County Treasurer be in-

Supr. Ward offered the following which

was adopted by the Board.
Resolved—that the Chair appoint a Com-

mittee of three to enquire into the expediency of removing the Iron Bridge across

the Sangamon River at Priest's ford and creeting the same at Spangler's mill Ford

Supr's Ward, Wallace and Fostmeyer.

half year ending November 30th, 1875, in

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.

is apc less \$180,67, for extra clerk hire.

Supr. Moffett offered the following as

substitute that the account of Mr. McClell-

And the question being shall said sub-

stitute pass.

It was decided in the negative. Nays eleven Yeas six.

The voting in the negative are Messrs.

Brown, Camron, Edgar, Grason, House, Kyker, Lehmian, Longstreet, Ruddock, Wallace and Ward.

Warnes and Ward.
Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs. Dayls, Forstmeyer, Hughes, Moffett,
Powers and Woodcock.

And the question being shall said origi-

nal motion pass. It was decided in the affirmative, Yeas

It was decided in the affirmative. Yeas Filteen. Nays Two,
Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs. Brown, Camron, Davis, Edgar, Forstmeyer, Grasen, House, Kyber, Lehman, Longstreet, Moffett, Rudduck, Wallace, Woodcock and ward.
Those voting in the negative are Messrs. Hughes and Powers.

report of the County Superintendent of schools was on motion of Supr. Forst-meyer, refered back to the committee and

dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for the publication of the proceedings of this Board for the current year, the same to be paid in equal parts to the publishers of the Decatur Republican,

Forstmeyer, Hughes and Powers.

cock and Ward.

Board for allowance, and that warrants be drawn in payment of the same To M. Forstmoyer for money advanced to ship pauper, and paid board for pauper,.... \$122 85 To M. Forstmeyer for 3 months Board met, pursuant to adjournment Hon, J. P. Morse in the chair Present H. W. Wagg mer, Clork, I. D. Jenings, service in looking after puspers Sheriff, Present Supts, Brown, Camron, Davis, Edgar, Forstaneyer, Grason, House, Highes, Kyker, Lohman, Long-

To C. S. Lewis for coilln for pauper Telegraphing expense charged \$14 50 allowed..... To J. Selling & Co. for goods for paupers, by order of Supr. . . . \$45 00. To J. R. Race & Co. for goods for Prisoners in Jail by order of 

street, Moffett, Powers, Ruddock, Waliace Woodcock and Ward Absent, Supp. The readings of yesterday's proceedings dispensed with.

Supv. Grason, offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved—that the action of this Board of Monday in remsing to allow Fred O. Jones for services as Page in wating up-

on the Circuit Court, be reconsidered by by orders. \$8 20 To Geo. G.enn for Coffin for Pauthis Board.
Whereupon Supv. Hughes offered the following which was rejected.
Resolved—that the apc. of Fred O Jones for \$3 for services as Page in wating upon the Circuit Court be allowed by this Resolved by the Circuit between the court of the court o this Board and that a warrant be drawn upon the treasurer in payment of same
And the question being, shall said resolation be adopted.

It was decided in the negative, Nays

per by order of Spangler,.....\$17 00
To J. C. Ruddock for money advanced for nursing Paupers and

It was decided in the negative. Nays ten (10) Yeas six (6) Those vortag in the negative are Messrs. Brown, Camron, Edgar, House, Kyker, Lehiman, Long street, Ruddock, Wallace an t Ward.
Those yoting in the affirmative are Messas, Davis, Grason, Hughes, Moffott, Powers and Woodcock.
The Committee on Reads and Bridges made the following grocest which the &c. \$8 2 To W. Stergess for Medical attention to Paupers \$5.50
To Dani. Aungst for cofflus and burying paupers holding inquests &c. \$136 00

To W. Y. Royes for Medical atten-tion to paupers apc. \$42 50 laid over until next meeting. To Dunbar & Nichols for goods for pauper \$10 00 laid over until next meeting. The Committee on miscellaneous claims to whom were referred the following ac counts, report in favor of allowing the same and that warrants be drawn in pay-

ment for the same, which report was ado For Witnesses to Sangamon County People vs Jas & Trusten Adams, \$572,85 The Committee on fees and salaries of

County offices to whom were refered the collowing accounts, report in favor of allowing the same and that warrants be drawn in payment of the same, which re-port was adopted. To I. D. Jennings for services as Sheriff, in full of salary and Deputy hires to date **\$**549,39

To II. W. Waggoner for services as Clerk for making assesors Book attending Court as Clerk &c. \$493,20 Supr Camron offered the following P. Ft. W. & C. R. R., Sunday morning vhich was adopted.

Resolved—that the Clerk draw an order in favor of the Treasurer for \$56,68 being the taxes on the N. 1-2 of Lot No 4 in block No. 3 in the original town of Decatur, the same having been sold by the County Sept. 1 1874, to A. A. Murry, the County-therefore being liable for the taxes Supr Moffett offered the following:

and to report their action at the July Term of this Board. Resolved that notwithstanding the The Chair appointed as said committee Clerk and Deputy hire of the severa County officers have been fixed by resolu-tion; nevertheless in the judgment of this Board, we have the right under the law The time having expired for the consideration of the report of the Committee on Fees and Salaries of County offices which on yesterday was made the special business to audit the amount claimed by the respec-tive County officers in their semi-annuof this hour.

Supry, Camron, called up said report and one of the items in the same is the rereport and to allow all or any part of the same we may deem necessary for such service from time to time as may seem just port of E McClellan Circuit Clerk for one

Supr. Powers offered the following as substitute for the original resolution, whice was rejected by the Board. which he reports that he has expended for clerk hire \$802,50 whereupon he moved that Mr. McClelian be allowed his account Resolved—that the resolution passed a the December term 1873, fixing the, Clerk hite of the Circuit Clerk at Fifteen Hun-

that he words less \$52,50 he stricken out.

And the question being shall said amenddred Dollars be recinded. Supr. Forstmeyer offered the following as a substitute to Moffett's resolution which was rejected by the Board.
Resolved—that the sum of Seventeen Hundred Dollars be substituted for the ment .pass.
It was decided in the negative. Nays

It was decided in the negative. Nays Eleven (11) Yeas Six (6)
Thoes voting in the negative are Messrs Brown, Camron, Edgar, Grason, House, Kyker, Lehiman, Longstreet, Ruddock, Wallace and Ward.
Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs, Davis, Porstmeyer, Hughes, Moftet, Powers and Woodcock.
And the ougstion being shall said orig. sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, in the resolution of Deccember term 1873 fixing he Clerk hire of the Circuit Clerk. And the question now being shall the original resolution as offered by Supr. And the question being shall said orig-

original resolution as offered by Supr. Molicit be adopted. It was decided in the affirmative. Yoss ten. Nays seven.

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs Davis, Grason, Hughes, Lehman, Motfett, Powers, Ruddock, Wallace, Woodcock and Mr. Chairman.

Those voting in the negative are Messrs. Brown, Camron, Edgar, Forstmeyer, House, Kyker and Ward. inal motion pass.

It was decided in the affirmative. Yeas Fourteen. Nays Three.
Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs. Brown, Camron, Davis, Eilgar, Grason, House, Kyker, Lehiman, Longstreet, Molfett, Ruddock, Wallace, Wood-

Supr. Powers offered the following

which was adopted.

Resolved—that the Chairman appoint a meeting of this Board. ron, moved that Mr. McClellan be allowed The Chair appointed as said Committee Messrs, Powers, Mosfett and Brown.

Supr. Moffett offered the following

carned by them.

Therefore Resolved that hereafter we will not allow any pay to the Sheriff the fees in criminal cases (as provided for in Chapter (53) Sec. (19) of the Revised Statute of 1864 Page (511) in any case where such fees were earned by a Sheriff

On motion of Forstmeyer adjourned until 2d. Monday in July 1 o'clock P. M., H. W. Waggoner, Clerk.

LIST OF LETTERS, Remaining in the Post Office, at Deca-

Bush Dan Bush Abe Bostoro Henry Carmody C W Corbin James Quesius Margaret Cohern Wm Davidson E F Davies Rev R N Evoy John ceipts for year 1873, were laid before the Foster Mrs W I, Board. On motion of Supr. Foretmeyer the Clerk of this Board be directed to certify to the Treasurer the description of the property as set fourth in their several affldavits in order that they may obtain the tax due them under the provisions of the refunding set of 1873

Rorke Curtis

Knapp John L Lynch Catherine Thouse Thomas owe Phebe FOREIGN.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Elder Waggouer, pastor of the Church of Christ at Harristown, reached his home Saturday with his family. His wife has been much improved in health by the winter's solourn in Florida. The good friends had set the parsonage in good order for their reception and planted the garden. Such tokens of affection speak louder than words, and indi cate that the four years of association has in no way alienated this minister and his people. He delivered a lecture at his church Saturday night on Florida. THE CENTENNIAL FAIR.

Now that the holding of a union fair

at this place has become a matter of certainty, our people should not allow themselves to relapse into a state of indifference in relation to it. Persons who have articles to exhibit should determine upon competing for the premiums offered, and should commence at once to bring whatever they propose to enter in the line of stock or of manufactured articles, to the highest state of perfection. As to fruit, grain and vegetables, they are yet to be grown and harvested, but much may be done by painstaking to bring these to a very high standard. We trust that Macon county will go in for her full share of prizes. Other patronizing counties are ovincing a good deal of interest in the matter, and we certainly should feel as deep an interest as any of them.

THE PLEASANTEST AND CHEAPEST EXCURSION OF THE SEASON.

Only TEN DOLLARS from Decatur to Put-in-Bay Island and return. Board at the Put-in-Bay House \$2 per day for the excursionists. Tickets good going July 13th, 14th and 15th, and returning good until July 24th.

Special Train to Philadelphia.-The T., W. & W. Ry. will run a special train from St. Louis Saturday night, July 1st, to Philadelphia, leaving Decatur at 10.45 P. M., and connect at Ft. Wayne with at 6:40, arriving at Philadelphia 7.35 Monday morning, July 3d. Fare from Decatur, \$14.75. June 28-d3 Decatur, \$14.75.

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30th, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

I. J. HALSTED, Sec'y. 40 Acres of Good Pasture for Rent .-

About two miles northwest of Decatur, with running water. This pasture has had no stock on it this season, and is in excellent condition. For particulars apply at this office. [June7d&wtf The Ladies will do well by subscrib-

ing for the Domestic Monthly, which is \$1.50 a year, and a premium of one dollar's worth of patterns will be given to each subscriber, which will make the Monthly 50 cents only, at Goldburg's. May 2 d&wtf

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A of Rebeeca J. Tranghber, defondant
above named, having been filed in the office
of the clork of said court, notice is hereby
given that the above-named complainant
has this day filed his bill of complaint in
said court, on the chancery slide thereof and
that a summons thereupon issued out; of
said court against the above named defenjiant, returnable on the first day of the next
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June 2, '76, dly

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First Monday of August next, 1870. First Monday of August next, 1870.

Now therefore, unless you, the said defondant, shall be and appear before the said cenir and then and there plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the matters and things therein contained will be taken pro conjerso, land a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk, Battin & Clorky, Complainant's Solicitors Decatur, 111., June 23, 1876.

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ON THE EVENING OF THE 4th OF JULY

A competent and efficient committee of arrangements has the matter in charge, and no pitins, will be spared to make the occasion as agreeable one to all who may altend. The pitins for the liberal patronage hostowed on similar occasions hereofore. The Society pordially invites the public treating participate is third fraud Centennial Dance. No improper characters will be admitted to the hall, and the Best of order with the maintained.

Age: Einert's Orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion.

\$50,000 TO LOAN!

the Decatur Times, and the Local Review. The affidavits of different tax payers of Macon County to the loss of their tax re-

> refunding act of 1873.
> On metion of Supr. Ward the Board adjourned until half-past One o'clock, p. m. Present same as on Forencon,
> The Committee on pappers and Poor
> Farm to whom were rendered the follow
> Present same as on Forencon,
> Gardner James Ed
>
> R. PLYTLE, P. M. Board met Pursuant to adjournment.

The same of the same

Russell Dr R T Raja Vingenzio Roak Miss Lizzie Secrist Samuel B

Turotz Eiss Lydia Thurston John II Tyndale Myra L Wood Miss Kate

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The Semi-Anual reports of the County
Clerk, Sheriff and Coroner were approved as represented by the committee on Fees and ordered placed on file, the Bush Dan Mairies and ordered placed on file, the Bush Dan Mairoy Miss Annie Metroy Metro Latham Mrs S A

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which was adopted:
Whereas—the County pay bailiffs by the day and thus becomes entitled to all fees
Nos. 612, 614, 616 and 618 N. Main st. Nos. 612, 614, 616 and 618 N. Main st.,

To Expenses of Surpervisors Court,

April 29.1876—d3m

Mairoy Miss Annie Mattox Mrs Mattie McLean Wm Payne John W Russell Emmara C

> Richardson Miss M Simpson Ben Stephenson Eliza Stafford James Stewart Miss Mary

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, ) Washington, June 3, 1876.

Proposals will be received at the Contrust Office of this Department and b three o'clock p. m. of July 15th 1-16, (to be decided by the 31st July , for carrying the maits of the United States from October 1st, 1876, to June 30th, 1879, on the following routes in the State of IV nois, and by the schedule of departures and accords

23120 From Eigin, by Hilling, to North Philo, 9% fulles and back, three times a week, Leave Eigin Tuesday, Thursday and 5 turbay at 9 a m. Artive at North Philo by 12 m.; Leave North Philo Tuesday, Thursday and 5 turbay at 1 a Tuesday, Thursday and siturday at 1 p. m; Arrive at Light by 1 p to, Botal required with bid, \$30

4:27 From Landon Mills, by Hermon, to Abingdon, B miles and back, twice a work, Leave London Mills Thosday and Fri-day at 8 a.m., Arrivo at Abbandon by 12 m; Logva Abbandon Tuesday and Friday

Lonvo Adington Theseny and Friday at 1 p. m.,
Arrivo et London Mills by 5 p. m.
Ront required with bid, \$180.

195, From Ponthe, by Sammanth, Rogers
(11, 0.), Suffivan Centra, Sugar Lonf,
Pulo V, and Eldidipevillo, by Chebarase, 175 miles and back, twice a
week.
Lonvo Ponthe Manday and Weinesday Lanve Pontine Monday and Weinosday

Arrive at Pontine by Pp. m. Bond required with bid, \$1,000.

2363 From Molosuphorough, by Ballo Pral-ric and fellis Mound, to Lower Hills, 21 intlesiant back, three threes a week. Lossyo Molosuphorough Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at \$6. in; Arrive at Lower Hills by 1 p. m.; Losyo Lower Hills Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2 p. m.; Arrive at the logical processing the p. m. Arrive at Melionassorough by "p. m., Bond required with fild, \$600.

Bond Tegnired with lift, 400.

2114 From Pontine, by Urimont (n. o.) and Rosloville (n. o.) to Minonk, 20 miles and back, once a work, Leave Pontine Friday it 9 h. m.; Arrive at Minonk by 1p. m.; I. we Minonk Satureay at 9 a. m.; Arrive at Pontine by 1 p. m.; Isond required with lift, 8200.

235. From Osichand, by Rordin, in Charleston, 18 miles and back, once a week, Leave Oskinad Saturday at 7 a. m.; Arrive at Charleston by 12 m.; Lost, o Charleston Saturday at 7 a. m.;

Arrive at Cakland by 6 p. m Bond required with bld, \$200.

Bont required with big, 5200.

2003 From Sharisterwills to Grant Park, six intleased back, twice a week.

Leave Shorban riville Wednesmy and Saturday at 10 a.m.;

Arrive at Grant Park by 11/5 a.m.;

Leave Grant Park Wednesday, and Saturday and Park Wednesday, and Saturday and S Louvo Grant Park vicinosado, Lurdoy al 29, in Arrivo at Shorburnvillo by 3:30 p. in. Bond required with bid, 800.

Bond required with bid, \$100,

21154 From Potost, by Zorda (n. o.) and Dart
(n. o.), to Baybrook, 14 inties and
back, onco a week.
Loave Potost Saturday of 8 a. m.;
Arrivo at Saybrook by 12 m.;
Arrivo at Potost by 9, m.
Hond required with bid, \$200.

2125 From Indianola to Shieti's Grove
(n. o.), 7 inties and back, once a week.
Loave Indianola Saturday at 1 p. m;
Arrivo at Shieli's Grove by 3 p. m;
Lave Indianola Saturday at 1 p. m;
Arrivo at Shieli's Grove by 3 p. m;
Lave Shieli's Grove by 5 p. m.
Bond required with bid, \$10.

2.3155 From Beocher City, by Grosonland, to

2333 From Beocher City, by Greenland, to White Oak Point (n. 6), 714 miles and back, onco a week. Leave Beccher City Saturday at I. p.in Arrive at White Oak Point by 3 p. in. Leave White Oak Point Saturday a Arrive at Beecher City by 8 p. m Bond required with bid, \$100.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS AND POSTMASTERS,

Containing also conditions to be incor perated in the contracts to the extent the Department may deen

The POSTMASTER GENERAL WAYNS bidders and their surches to acquaint themseives fully with the laws of Congress relating to contracts for the carrying of the mails, (the important provisions of which are cited herein,) and also to familiarize themseives with the instructions and forms horoin furnished, before they shall assume any liabilities as such bidders or sureties, and to prevent misapprehension of cause

nade instructions that they may be use to second a session of fillnois," and direct others.

1. Seven minutes are allowed to each intermediate office, when not otherwise appetited, for assorting the malls.

2. On routes where the mode of conveyance adults it, the special agents of cases where the amount of the bond ox-

rating to arrive in contract lime; for noglecting to take the mail from, or deliver it into, a post office; for suffering it to be wet, injured, dostroyed, robbed, or lost; and for refusing, after demand, to convey the mail as frequently as the contractor runs, or is concerned in running, a coach, or stoamboat on a route.

The Deliver is the written request of the bidder, or delivered to any one on his order.

21. The contracts are to be executed and returned to the Department by or before the accepted budder will be consulered as having failed, and, the Postmerter General may proceed to contract for the service with the contract of the contract of the service with the service with the contract of the service with the car, or steambeat on a route.
7. The Postmuster General may annul

the contract for repeated failures to run in contracts, are forbidden by law, and agreeably to contract; for assigning the consequently cannot be allowed. Neither contract; for violating the post office laws, or disobeying the instructions of the Do-partment; for refusing to discharge a carattract; for violating the post office laws, can bids, or interest in bids, be transferred or assigned to other parties. Bidders will therefore take notice that they will be earlier when required by the Department to post for running an express as aforesaid; them through the whole contract term.

of for transporting persons or packages conveying mailable matter out of the mail.

8. The Postmaster General may order an increase of service on a route by allowing therefore a pro rate increase on the contract pay. He may change schedules of departures and arrivals in all cases, and particularly to make then conform to convide for the due celerity, certainty, and 

9 Phyments will be made by collections from, or drafts on postmasters or orderwise, after the expiration of each modify a previous one.

fere with regular competition. Making a sworth the sum hereinafter set against his name over and above all debts due and modify a previous one. tions from, or drafts on postmasters or otherwise, after the expiration of each quiter—say in November, Fobiliary, May and August, provided that required evidence of service has been received.

10. The distances given are believed to be substantially correct; but no increased pay will be allowed should they be greater than advertised, if the points to be sup-plied are correctly stated. Ridders must inform themselves on this point, and also in reference to the weight of the mail, the condition of hills, roads, streams, &c and all toll bridges, turnpikes, plank roads and all toll tinges, timphes, plant roads, ferries, or obstructions of any kind by which expense may be incurred. No chain for additional pay, based on such grand, can be considered; nor for alleged mistakes or misapprehension as to the degree of service; nor for bridges destroyed, ferries discontinued, or other obstructions causing or increasing distance of expenses during the contract term degree of service; nor for bindges destroyed, ferries discontinued, or other obstructions causing or increasing distance or exposse occurring during the contract term
is issued, and also during the contract
term, are to be visited without extra pay
if the distance be not increased.

11. Bidders are cauthoned to mail their
proposals in time to reach the Department
by the day and hour named in the advertisoment, as bids received after that time
with not be considered in competition
with bids of reasonable amount received in
time.

\*\*Contract the body such to tally suppled with pouches, locks and keys, requisition.

26. In case the route is not fully suppled with pouches, locks and keys, requisition must be made upon the Second
Assistant Postmaster General for the same
before the date of beginning service.

Proposals altered by ensures or interlineations of the route, the service, the
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with bids of reasonable amount received in time. Neither can bids be considered which are without the bond, oath, and certificate required by section 215, act of June 23, 1874.

13. Budders should first propose for service strictly according to the advertisement, and then, if they desire, separately for different service; and if the regular

There should be but one route but for in a proposal. Consolidated or com-bination bids ("proposing one sum for two or more routes") cannot be considered.
 The route, the service, the yearly pay, the name and residence of the builder,

(that is, his usual post-office address,) and the name of each member of a firm where a company offers, should be distinctly 15. Bldders are requested to use, as far

as practicable, the printed proposals fur-ulshed by the Department, to write out in full the sum of their buls, and to retain copies of them.

Bids altered in the route, the service, the

yearly pay, or the name of the bidder, by erasures or interlineations, should not be submitted, and if so submitted will not be considered in awarding the contracts. No withdrawal of a bid will be allowed unless the withdrawal is received twenty-four hours previous to the time fixed for opening the proposals.

10. In case of fallure of the accepted bidder to execute a contract, or of the abundonment of sorvice during the contract torm, the service will be re-advertised and re-let at the expense of the failing bidder or contractor, and any accepted bidder who shall wrongfully refuse or fall to enter into contract in due form, and to perform the service described in his pro-posal, may be deemed guilty of a misdemounor, and, on conviction thereof, be fined and imprisoned therefor. 17. The Postmuster General reserves

it. The Postmuster General reserves the right to reject any bid which may be deemed extravagant; and also to disregard the bids of failing contractors and bidders. No contract for carrying the mail shall be made with any person who has entered, or proposed to enter, into any combination to provont the making of any bid for carrying the mail, or who has made asy agreement, or given or putformed, or promised to give or putform, any consideration whatever to induce any other person not to bid for any such contract.

No bidder for carrying the mails shall be released from his obligation under his bid or proposal, notwithstanding an award made to a lower bidder, until a contract for the designated corvice shall have been duly executed by such lower hidder and

duly executed by such lower bidder and his sureties, and accepted, and the service entered upon by the contractor to the sat

Postwarrans are required to make themselves familiar with the laws and these instructions that they may be able to scribed "Mail Proposals, State of Illinois,"

2. On routes whore the mode of conveyance adults it, the special agents of the Post Office Department, also post office blanks, mail bags, tooks and keys, are to be conveyed without extra charge.

3. "Way bills" or receipts, prepared by postmasters or other agents of the Department, will accompany the mails, aposifying the number and destination of the soveral bags, to be examined by the postmasters, to insure regularity in the delivery of bags and pouches.

4. No pay will be made for trips not performed; and for each of such onisisions, if the failure be occasioned by the farlt of the contractor or earrier, three times the pay of the trip will be deducted. For arrivals so far behind time as to break comment on the trip is subject to firristum. For repeated dolinquences of the kind hereful specified, enlarged penalties, proportioned to the auture discrete and the importance of the mails, or any portion of them, for the administor of the mails, or any portion of them, for the administor of the mails, or any portion of them, for the administor of the mails, or any portion of them, for the administor of the mails, or any portion of them, for the administor of the mails, or any portion of them, for the administor of the mails, or any portion of them, for the administor of the mails, or any portion of them, for the administor of the mails, or any portion of them, for the administor of the mails, or any portion of them, for the administor of the mails, or any portion of them, for the administor of the mails, or any portion of them, for the administor of the mails, or any portion of them, for the administer of the mail, a quester's pay may be deducted.

5. For leaving behind or throwing off the mails, or any portion of them, for the administer of the mail, a quester's pay may be deducted.

6. Fines will be imposed, unless the definiquency be promptly and satisfactorily explained by certificates of postmasters or the first pay for the mail from, or deliver it into, a post office, for sullering it to be wet, injured, de

mus proceed to contract for the service with other parties, according to law. Assignment of contracts, or of interest

22. Section 219 of the act of June 8, 1872, provides that contracts for the trans-portation of the mail shall be "awarded to

new bid in proper form is the only way to modify a previous one.

24. Postmasters are cautioned, ender penalty of removal, not to sign the approval of the bond of any bidder before the bond is signed by the bidder and his sureties, and not until entirely satisfied double the amount of the progesing bond. of the sufficiency of the surctios.

No postmaster, assistant postmaster, or clerk employed in any post-office, shall

be a contractor or concerned in a contract for carrying the mail. 25. Postmasters are also liable to dis

20. Positions effor acting as agents of contractors or bidders, with or without compensation, in any business, matter, or thing relating to the mail service. They are the trusted agents of the Department, and cannot consistently act in both capaci-

The undersigned --office address is ---- county of -State of \_\_\_\_\_, proposes to carry the mails of the United States, from October 1, 1875, to June 30, 18—, on route No. ——, be-tween ——— and ———, State of ————, under the advertisement of the Postmaster

pacent, and then, if they desire, separately under the advertisement of the Postmaster for different service, and if the regulater bid be the lowest offered for the advertised service, the other propositions may be considered.

13. There should be but one route bid for in a proposal. Consolidated or combination bids ("proposing one sum for two propositions or sum for two propositions and dayortisement.")

This proposal is made with full knowledge of the distance of the route, the recipit of the mail to be carried, and all other particulars in reference to the route and service; and, ulso, after coreful examination of the laws and instructions attached to advertisement 'mutil serva e. —, Budder.

Outh required by section 245 of an act of Congress approved Jano 23, 1874, to be affixed to each but for carrying the mail, and to be taken before an afficer qualified to administer ouths.

I \_\_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, bidder for earrying the mail on route No. \_\_\_\_\_, from \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, do swear that I have the ability, pecuniarily, to fulfill my obligation as such bidder; that the bid is made in good faith, and with the intention the puter into contract and perform the to enter into contract and perform the sorvice in case said bill shall be accepted.

Sworn to and subscribed before day and year aforesaid.

Nors-When the oath is taken belore'a lustine of the peace, or any other officer not using a sent, except a judge of a United States court, the certificate of the clerk of a

dishing a seed, except a finite of a United States court, the certificate of the circle of a court of record must be added, under his send of other, that the person who administered the earlies have the person who administered the earlies between the duty qualified as such efficier.

Hids must be accompanied by a certificate check, or draft, on some subvent actional brack, payable to the order of the Trodimenter Ceneral, equal to 5 per centum an the process and the growth of the order of the Trodimenter Ceneral, equal to 5 per centum at the process process of the trodic when the present pay exercits \$6,000; or in case of new service, and the distinct of examinally the bond accompanying the bid, if said bond careers \$5,000.

The proposal must be signed by the biddler of biddlers, and the date of signing affixed.

Direct to the "Second Assistant Postinistic General, Fost Office Reprocessis, State of Hillington, D. U.," marked "Proposals, State of Hillington, D. U., "Illington,

BOND. DIRRCTIONS

ontered upon by the contractor to the sat isfaction of the Postmaster General

By regulation of the Dopartment, no carrier can be employed who is under sixteen years of age; and no bidder will be accepted who is under twenty-one years of age, or who is a married woman.

Insert the names of the principal and surface the intermediate the body of the bond; also the date. The sixteen through the certificate on the intermediate the certificate on the location of instances and the posterior of the posterior and the posterior of age, or who is a married woman. Know all men by these presents, that

\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_, in the State of \_\_\_\_, principal, and \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_, as sureof —, in the State of —, as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the
United States of America in the just and
full sum of —— dollars, lawful money
of the United States, to be paid to the said
United States of America or its duly ap-

surcties to be approved by the Postumater General, to perform the service proposed in his said bid, and further shall perform said service according to his contract; then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and obligation I

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| In witness | whereof we have<br>and scale this — |         |
| , 187      |                                     | [BEAL.] |
|            |                                     | BEAL.   |
|            | ;                                   | [SEVT'] |

Any atteration by erasure or interlinea-tion of a uniterial part of the foregoing bond will cause it to be rejected, unless it appears by a note or memorandum, attested by the witnesses, that the alteration was made bo-fore the bond was signed und scaled, i When partners are parties to the bond the partnership name should not be used, but each partner should sign his individual name.

Subscribed and sworn before me this — day of -----, 187 .

Note-When the above onth is taken be near justice or the peace or any other off or not using a seal, except a Judge of a U. Court, the certificate of the clerk of a STATE OF-

County of——--, clerk of the-same being a Court of Record, do herchy same being a Court of Record, do hereby certify that——, whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing aflidavit, was, at the time of signing the same, a justice of the peace in and tor the county and State aforesaid, duly qualified, and that all his official acts as such are entitled to full with and archite

to full faith and credit.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand as clerk, and affixed the sent of said court, on this — day of —, Clork,

CERTIFICATE OF POSTMASTER. I, the undersigned, postmaster at.

State of \_\_\_\_\_, after the exercise of due diligence to inform myself of the pecuniary ability and responsibility of the principal and his sureties in the foregoing bond, and of the unincumbered real estate owned by them, respectively, do hereby approve said bond and certify that the said sureties are sufficient, sufficient to my belief to signed by ---his sureties, before signing this certi-

Dated ----, 187 . For forms of proposal, bond, and certificate, and also for instructions as to the conditions to be embraced in the contract etc., see advertisement of this date in pain phlet form inviting proposals for mail ser vice in Maine, &c., to be found at the terminal post offices of the above routes, and to be had on application to the Second and to no tad on appression to the Second Assistant P. M. Gonetal.

Bids should be sent in scaled envelopes superscribed: "Mail Proposals, State of Illinois," and addressed to the Second Assistant Postmaster General.

MARSHALL JEWELL,

Postmaster General. June 10-diewsw





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